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HARVARD ADOPTS GUIDE ON C.I.A. RELATIONSHIP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21 (AP)—Harvard University promises not to spy or recruit for the Central Intelligence Agency but will allow faculty members to engage in Government propaganda under guidelines issued yesterday.

The university said that, under the guidelines, neither it nor members of its faculty were allowed to make unwitting use of any person for the C.I.A. or other intelligence agencies. The guidelines do, however, allow Harvard and its staff to do consulting work for spy agencies as long as the contracts are made public.

Harvard's general counsel, Daniel Steiner, said in a telephone interview that faculty members who violated the guidelines could be dismissed.

The guidelines, implemented by Harvard's president, Derek C. Bok, represent the first effort by a university to respond to a 1976 Senate committee report that, in part, explored covert relationships between the C.I.A. and academics, Mr. Steiner said.

The committee that prepared the guidelines said, "Neither we nor President Bok have any specific knowledge of any covert relationships with members of the Harvard community, and we have no way of determining whether any such relationship exists."